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SUBJECT:AFL-CIO INVITATIONS TO EUROPEAN LABOR LEADERS

FOR LABOR OFFICERS

1. AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY HAS SENT LETTERS TO
SELECTED EUROPEAN TRADE UNION LEADERS INVITING THEM TO VISIT
THE AFL-CIO FOR A MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 28,
1975 FOLLOWING THEIR PRESUMED ATTENDANCE AT THE ICFTU
CONGRESS IN MEXICO CITY BEGINNING OCTOBER 16. MR. MEANY'S
LETTER EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT "... WE MAY SPEND A DAY IN
DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO THE FUTURE COURSE OF THE TRADE UNION
MOVEMENT INTERNATIONALLY." IT ALSO INDICATES HIS INTENTION
TO HOST A DINNER IN HONOR OF HIS GUESTS THAT EVENING.

2. THE LETTER FURTHER STATES THAT IF THE ADDRESSEES SHOULD
DESIRE TO INCLUDE OTHER MEMBERS OF THEIR DELEGATION (TO THE
ICFTU CONGRESS) WHO WILL BE TRAVELING WITH THEM AT THAT
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TIME, "THEY, TOO, WILL BE MOST WELCOME."

3. THE LETTER, DATED JULY 10, WAS SENT TO THE FOLLOWING EUROPEAN TRADE UNION LEADERS: HEINZ VETTER, PRES, GERMAN DGB; LIONEL MURRAY, GENERAL SECRETARY, BRITISH TUC; GUNNAR NILSSON, PRES, SWEDISH LO; LENNA;RT BODSTROM, PRES, SWEDISH TCO; BJORN JONSSON, PRES, ICELANDIC FEDERATION OF LABOR; ANDRE BERGERON, GENERAL SECRETARY, FRENCH CGT-FO; TOR ASPENGREN, PRES, NORWEGIAN LO; THOMAS NIELSEN, PRES, DANISH LO; ANTON BENYA, PRES, AUSTRIAN OGB; WIM KOK, PRES, NETHERLANDS NVV; GEORGES DEBUNNE, GENERAL SECRETARY, BELGIAN FGTB; EZIO CANONICA, PRES, UNION SYNDICALE SUISSE; MATHIAS HINTERSCHIED, PRES, LUXEMBOURG CGT; PEKKA OIVIO, CHAIRMAN, FINNISH SAK; OSO LAAKSO, PRES, FINNISH TVK; RUADHRI ROBERTS, GENERAL SECRETARY, IRISH ICTU.

4. NO PARTICULAR ACTION ON PART OF LABATTS CALLED FOR AT THIS TIME AS RESPONSES ARE TO BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE AFL-CIO. THE DEPT WOULD, HOWEVER, WELCOME INFO ON ANY REACTIONS TO THE INVITATIONS OR ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFO WHICH MAY COME TO THE ATTENTION OF LABOR OFFICERS.

5. FOR DUBLIN
AFL-CIO IS, OFCOURSE, AWARE THAT IRISH TUC IS NOT RPT NOT AFFILIATED TO ICFTU. KISSINGER UNQUOTE SISCO

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